THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



A PROCLAMATION



BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR MITT ROMNEY

Whereas The Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program was established to encourage and reward exemplary performance by state and local employees; and

Whereas For the past twenty-three years, the Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program has served to underscore excellence in state and local governments; and

Whereas The Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program encourages talented state and local workers to excel, and is a model program for other states across the nation; and

Whereas On October 27th, 2006, the Massachusetts Performance Recognition Program will host its annual awards luncheon and honor the recipients of the Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service, the Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award and the recipients of Commonwealth of Massachusetts citations for outstanding performance,

Now, Therefore, I, Mitt Romney, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 27th, 2006, to be

PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirtieth.

By His Excellency

MITT ROMNEY

Governor of the Commonwealth

WILLIAM F. GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth